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## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Bethel Fifty Years Ago.

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BY LEONARD E. CHAPMAN.

Fifty years ago Bethel was a "boom town." This term is more applicable to localities in the Western country where a settlement is made by the twinkling of an eye than to localities in the New England States, yet, years ago, in these regions and some what so now, settlements like Rumford Falls came forward very rapidly. Then Bethel, particularly the part known as the Hill, took a new lease of life and came forward with enlarged views of its worthiness in all ramifications, as an inland town, replete with natural attractions, with an invigorating air for consumptives—a place of high moral standing, backed by religious and educational enterprise of a character unknown to most settlements. Such prospects, even now, are possessed of many charms for adventurers but then more so than now. Then Aroostook county table lands with their great natural productiveness were not known or were in their infancy, as regarded the knowledge of them, but the rich, intervals lands of the picturesque regions of the noble Aroostook were, and though regarded now somewhat as a "backwater," it is believed, he restored to their original productiveness by division of acres and application of skilled labor. This is a matter for the careful consideration of Bethel's Board of Trade rather than its admirers of saving bank deposits; this however is a theme better fitted for the future consideration than at this time.

But who originated and who seconded the thought to make, fifty years ago, Bethel, more particularly the Hill, proposed improvements "boom"? A careful scrutiny of the question here proposed that would give individual credit at this late day is difficult of attainment, but it was brought about by local and newspaper agitation, a few only now being alive who will admit and understand this situation then. And to Dr. Nathaniel T. True was the principal of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, a man who was able to every local progressive work, who could and did take up and write up and print what he wrote, aided by his own comparison of the Hill, the late Edward H. Howell of the Portland Transcript, who often visited Bethel, and never failed to speak in his favor of its commerce and captivating natural charms, did more to give an impetus to the conceived work of Bethel, from every point of observation, than any other of the reformers of "boomers."

Garham, N. H., with its heavy topped mountains in the rear, twenty miles distant, was a real "boom town," to which great numbers of wealthy people resorted. Though with greater and far more numerous natural attractions, Bethel for lack of hotel accommodations was a secondary place of importance when comparisons were made by these seeking inland places of recreation and enlightenment from personal observation by strangers.

Bethel contained but one hotel of any pretensions and barely sufficient to accommodate the average amount of business travel—a three story building standing where the shop of the late Edward H. Howell appears at the head of Mill hill, easterly side of the way, facing the Common, which was destroyed by fire upon a Saturday night last previous to May 6, 1897.

With a dwelling house and a block of three stories, then stood adjacent the hotel building upon the easterly side and fronting the Common came as the Bethel Hotel, which is now daily seen upon the streets of the Hill, and which William H. (deceased) was the proprietor of the large stable, which was destroyed by fire upon a Saturday night last previous to May 6, 1897.

When the "boom" was on its height, the business of the town was so busy that the hotel was not sufficient to accommodate the guests, and a new hotel was built upon the easterly side of the Common, which is now daily seen upon the streets of the Hill, and which William H. (deceased) was the proprietor of the large stable, which was destroyed by fire upon a Saturday night last previous to May 6, 1897.

## CHILDREN'S DAY, CONG. CHURCH, BETHEL.

Next Sunday, Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church by a sermon by the pastor in the morning. This will be a sermon appropriate for the children and in the evening at 7:15 the children will give a concert with the following program:

Proclamation.  
Herriek's Orchestra.  
Welcome Song.  
30th Psalm and Lord's prayer in unison.  
Singing.  
Miss Partridge and Mrs. Van's classes.  
Welcome.  
Lawrence Kimball.  
Gardner Herriek.  
Recitation.  
Guy Thurston and Grace Van.  
Song.  
Madeline Colledge.  
Exercise.  
Mrs. Van's class.  
Elizabeth Chapman.  
Exercise.  
Ten Boys.  
Recitation.  
Herriek's Orchestra.  
Song.  
Miss Partridge's class.  
Recitation.  
Dart, Robert Hanson and Louis Van.  
Exercise.  
Mrs. Partridge's class.  
Song.  
Mrs. Valentine's class.  
Exercise.  
Margaret and Blanche Herriek.  
Recitation.  
Robert Hanson.  
Song.  
Mrs. Partridge's class.  
Exercise.  
Choir.

A cordial invitation to all to all of the services.

Children from day to day, the steady and healthy growth of our village, and the welfare of the people.

Friday was an ideal June day and early in the morning teams and automobiles started for Upton, as the Oxford Pomona Grange was in session. Northway, South Paris, West Paris, Waterford, Bryant's Pond, Bethel and Herriek were represented.

The forenoon session was devoted to a large and elegant lunch at the foot of Broad street near the Common. This will improve the whole aspect of that part of the village exceedingly.

Benj. Freeman, Esq., has nearly completed a fine residence on Church street. It is built in the Italian style, after a plan drawn by our skilled architect, Mr. Thomas Holt.

Messrs. Win. and Albert H. Gorham are each putting up houses on the corner of Main and Spring streets.

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## CHILDREN'S DAY AT W. PARIS GRANGE.

Last Saturday was a veritable gala day for the children of W. Paris Grange. For their invited friends. A large amount of pains had been taken to prepare the following program: Singing America, all the children. Fisher's Lullaby, a farce with the following characters:

Mr. Boleen.  
Mrs. Boleen.  
Edgar (Adopted son).  
Kitty, their niece.  
Miss Nuckles, a mischief maker.  
Guy Bontwell.  
Lena Littlehale.  
Ernest Duggan.  
Yera Stone.  
Mary Stearns.  
Lilla Cole.  
Edith Littlehale.  
Russell Briggs.  
Phon Tarpel.  
Annette Stearns.  
Willena Littlehale.  
Four Little Girls.  
Madeline Peabody.  
Henry Briggs.  
Martha Porter.  
Annie.  
Bertha Perry.  
Henry West.  
Six Little Boys.  
William Littlehale.  
Myrtle Back.  
Children.

Ice cream and cake were served and a royal good time was enjoyed by the children.

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## TEMPERANCE MEETING AT EAST BETHEL.

A delegation from Bethel village, composed of Rev. W. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and Mr. H. N. Upton, seven members of the W. C. T. U. and several of the citizens went to East Bethel, Sunday afternoon, and held a temperance meeting. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and the National Flag, and the people gave their visitors a most cordial welcome.

Rev. Mr. Curtis had charge of the opening service which consisted of singing in which all heartily joined, the Campaign Song Books being used; prayer and Scripture followed the song service. Mr. Curtis gave a short talk and gave two impressive pictures, in illustration of the possibilities of the conditions, one under prohibition, the other under license.

Mr. Springer gave a very logical address, answering the usual six reasons the enemies give why prohibition should be taken out of our constitution with unanswerable arguments in favor of the retention of the prohibitory law. He gave a fine, convincing address and showed the fallacy of even an attempt of trying to make any enforcement under license anything but failure.

Mrs. Banghart sang most impressive in a solo, "Oh, Save Me Boy." The meeting of young temperance men and women, and their friends, was very large. The teachers of the village are much interested in the campaign. Other meetings will be held at other parts of the town and "Weave," which will be addressed by our business men and the clergy.

After the fireworks there will be a ball at McMenamin's Hall. A special train will come from Livermore and Boston, reaching here in time for the parade and returning after the fireworks.

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## GLORIOUS FOURTH AT RUMFORD

### And How It Will Be Observed.

On the glorious fourth next Tuesday, Rumford is to see the greatest celebration which it has ever witnessed, one and all are helping to make this a truly great time. From four o'clock in the morning until midnight there is a continual round of sports. The following is the program:

A. M.  
Sunrise salute.  
Parade consisting of two bands, bag pipes, drum corps, manufacturers, trades of all kinds, producers, automobiles, floats, fire department, militia, uniform rank of K. of P., and last but not least the "Horribles."  
Military maneuvers by Co. B.  
10:30. Ball game between the fire department of Rumford and the fire department of Mexico, a purse of \$40 for the winning side.

P. M.  
1. Tug of War.  
1:15. 100 yd. dash.  
1:30. Sack race.  
1:45. Three-legged race.  
2:00. Fat men's race, no man eligible that does not weigh over 250 pounds.  
2:15. Potato race.  
2:30. Clucking ground race.  
2:45. Ball game between the Rumford team and Dixfield team, a purse of \$40 for the winning side.  
3:00. Band concert.  
3:15. Fire works.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE.—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

CARLES' HAIR STORE, 518 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-111 523-8.

FOR SALE. One 14 horse power Maxwell Runabout in good condition, one Top Buggy, Wagon most new. The above will be sold at low prices; also a small lot of second hand furniture. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-17-11-12.

COME AND SEE. For every dollar you seem to save on the price of a poor implement you actually lose two before the end of the first season. Save real money—nothing but 100 per cent. implements—the very best—sold at this store. C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine. 5-18-11-p.

Wanted—At once, experienced roughers and finishers in up-to-date spoon mill. THE CONWAY LUMBER CO., Conway, N. H. 5-18-11.

WANTED—Two old fashioned potash kettles. N. B. SPRINGER, Bethel, Me. 6-8-11.

NOTICE. The public is hereby informed that the electric power plant will be shut down on July 10th. MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Me.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN. Any man or woman can earn a splendid income and valuable premiums during spare time selling high grade, well known silverware, jewelry, novelties and leather goods at low prices. Write today for home agency, free illustrated catalog of guaranteed goods and special offer. A. W. Holmes & Co., Dept. B 11, Providence, R. I. 6-23-11.

50 MEN WANTED at once to learn the auto business in our garage. Good salary in short time. Write for full particulars. HAMILTON FOSTER CO., 421-430 Fore-St., Portland, Me. 6-23-11.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK. Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said Bank to Mary E. Gorham and numbered 1335, has been lost or destroyed, and new book of deposit is desired. BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. Herriek, Treas. Bethel, Me., June 23, 1911. 6-23-11.

HAY WANTED HAY HIGHER W. J. PHELPS, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass. 6-23-11.

BUY Swasey's Premium Tea from your grocer and get a Present with every Pound. If your dealer cannot supply you, write us, and we will supply you direct. E. SWASEY & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE. 6-23-11.

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## RECITAL AT RUMFORD, TUESDAY.

On Tuesday evening Mr. P. J. Dwyer gave a most pleasing recital of the songs of the International Church. The audience showed their excellent taste and also the painstaking work they themselves had expended upon the compositions which they rendered. The following is the program:

1. Salute of Welcome.  
2. Welcome Song.  
3. I Knoweth Thee.  
4. I Knoweth Thee.  
5. I Knoweth Thee.  
6. I Knoweth Thee.  
7. I Knoweth Thee.  
8. I Knoweth Thee.  
9. I Knoweth Thee.  
10. I Knoweth Thee.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. For the cure of itching humors, and all skin diseases. Sold everywhere.















## RUMFORD.

Miss Janet McKenzie of Phillips was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marguerite McKendall from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Hayes and son are spending a month at Walnut Hill.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Catherine McKenzie gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Janet McKendall. Fifty young ladies were invited and elegant refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Miss McKendall, Miss Christine McGregor, Viola Hawley, Emily Hawley, and Frances Harris.

Mrs. Norma Gates covers her connection with the Maine Central R. R. on the 1st day of July.

Miss Katherine Hays returned from St. Joseph's Academy, where she has been a student for the past year.

John Down and wife are at home after having spent some time at Mr. Brown's home in Farmington.

Mrs. and Mr. John McGregor returned from Waterville, Wednesday night. Earl Andrews spent a part of the week at Worthy Pond, camping out.

Mrs. A. K. Martin was called to Portland on Wednesday on account of the sudden death of her brother, W. P. Chase.

Miss Bessie Allen of Turner arrived in town on Monday and will spend this week as the guest of friends. Miss Allen has just completed a successful term of teaching at Abington, Mass.

Miss Ethel Brainerd will leave Saturday for Augusta, where she will be the guest of her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan left Sunday to attend the meeting of the druggists and the traveling men for drugs through the State of Maine at Kineo. This is an annual affair and the week is devoted to sports such as ball games and a water carnival and many social events which are much enjoyed by the druggists and their ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee returned from Portland the first of the week, where they have been spending some time.

Miss Pearl Niles of New York is the guest of her brother and family, Dr. J. A. Niles.

Mrs. Wentworth of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Allen for several weeks.

Chas. Smith, principal of the Rumford High School left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Portland, where he will spend the summer vacation.

W. S. N. Ellingwood and wife went Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Bates College.

On Sunday afternoon a sad accident happened at about three o'clock, when a small child only a year and a few days old fell out of a fourth story window in the McKendall block onto the hard pavement below and was crushed to death. The funeral services were held on Monday morning and the child was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

At the Church of Our Father Sunday morning at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott Bates Barber, subject, "Patriotism and the Kingdom of God," a recognition of our great national anniversary. Sunday School at 12:30. P. C. U. at 7:15, topic, "The Holy Spirit of God." Leader, Wm. McGonigle. Everybody welcome.

Miss Louise Martin went to Portland, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. P. Chase.

On Monday morning Santa Pallaqui was before the court for intoxication and his wife was there for assaulting him. The judge, after duly considering the case fined him \$3.00 and costs amounting to \$12.15, and Mrs. Santa Pallaqui, \$10.00 and costs, which amounted to \$12.40. Another interesting case which was also before the court on Monday morning was that

of Caspar Barney, who keeps a beer shop on the corner of Bridge and River streets. Sheriff Niles paid a visit to this shop on Saturday and found there, hidden in the wood pile twenty-five pints of whiskey and on going down in the cellar he found a man tied head and foot and upon investigating found the man appeared to be drunk and he had been put there for safe keeping. Niles arrested Barney and also the man for intoxication. Barney was fined \$100 and costs and a charge of search and seizure, upon which charge he appealed. The judge found him guilty on a nuisance charge and bound him over until the October term.

Miss Jane McQuigley returned the last of last week from a short business trip to Boston.

C. S. Osgood left Monday for Boston to meet his daughter, Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre, who is coming from Wilmington, N. J.

Mrs. E. B. Barber will leave today for her summer home in No. Orange, Mass., where she will spend the months of July and August.

G. E. Perault and family spent Sunday at Worthy Pond.

Miss Ida Fogg left Thursday for her home in Portland to spend the vacation.

Mrs. M. W. Sanders left Wednesday for Barre, Vermont, where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Sanders leaves many friends in town who regret losing her much.

Mrs. E. G. Ames left Wednesday for Rockfield, where she is the guest of relatives for a week.

Mrs. W. S. Downs spent Friday in Lewiston, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Putnam.

Mrs. H. D. Horton went Thursday to Portland and from there to Boston, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Alma Fisher has accepted a position at H. L. Steinfeld's for a time, as clerk.

Miss Arline Evans returned Friday from Kent's Hill, where she has just graduated.

Mrs. Wm. T. Rowe returned home Friday from Portland, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Lewiston were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Downs, over Sunday.

Miss Mabel McNameis leaves Friday for her home in Frederickton, N. J., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Leslie Head is at home from Phillips, Me. for his summer vacation. Miss Edna Bartlett is spending the week with a party of friends at Howards Pond.

Mrs. Nancy Maycennell of Haverhill is visiting at P. H. Howes.

Mr. S. E. Bish and Miss Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean the past week.

Mrs. H. L. Holt and little son Roy of Newport, Mass., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Bartlett for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball took an auto drive with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartlett of Berlin N. H. to Kingfield, Me., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

(Deferred.)

Terence Gaudet has moved into J. J. Spianey's rent.

C. A. Baker has quite a number of teams hauling ash to Bethel.

Mr. Herrick called on R. M. Williamson, Sunday.

Will Maddis is working for W. O. Emery on the hayrack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frank are visiting up this river.

Mrs. B. M. Bean's two sisters are visiting her.

## ANDOVER.

Miss Bessie Gregg is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Mooney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday, June 21.

Mrs. Ray Thurston hatched 129 chickens from 140 eggs with a Cypher's incubator last week.

Mrs. Bert Hanson is caring for Mrs. Mooney.

Miss Elizabeth Chishman was the guest of Miss Jane Gregg, Thursday.

Miss Lizette Hall was the dinner guest of Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Thursday, June 22.

Mrs. F. S. Smith and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor attended the Commencement exercises of Hebrew Academy, Wednesday, June 21.

Mr. Ashworth, principal of the high school, visited Brunswick one day last week. Mrs. Morrill substituted in the class room for him.

Mrs. L. D. Elliot and sons were in town, Thursday.

Cedric Thurston arrived home Friday from Hebrew Academy, to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. Ralph P. Goodrich accompanied him and spent a few days in Andover.

Mrs. Ruth Harrington returned to her home in Sudbury, Mass., Monday.

The commencement ceremony to the class of 1911, Andover high school, was held in the Congregational church Sunday morning, by Rev. H. L. Packard.

Mrs. Nora Merrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Akers this week.

Mrs. Winnie Learned is to teach the township school at Farmachene this summer, going in about two weeks. The Congregational Church met with Mrs. J. A. French, Wednesday evening of last week.

## THE PITY OF WOMEN.

WHEN gambler's mad a fool av him  
The woman med excuse.  
They vowed 'twas brave an' cool  
To lose all on the dice.

'Twas beautiful to hear him sigh  
And weep in such piteous way—  
The loser was a lucky hie,  
Though he had been a rouse.

When whisky med a fool av him  
The woman said 'twas plain  
Home was had med a fool av him  
Or he had been insane.

'Twas beautiful to see him smile  
An' hear him vow in lovely style  
He'd straighten up in half awhile  
An' stop his raisin' Cain.

When leader med a fool av him  
The woman told him dad  
'Twas nothing less than cruel av him  
To be wined and the lad.

But he was med a fool av him  
He was too good to reap a glow—  
Too nice for hard-worked anyhow.  
'Tis in so young, they'd add.

When woman med a fool av him—  
Ood! 'twas different then!  
The world was med a fool av him.  
They loved him like sin.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

The Sunday school at the Universalist church and the Bible Study have been discontinued through the months of July and August.

The following books have been given to the public library by Mrs. Anna Young of Boston: Told in the Hills, Ryan; The Road Builders, Mary; The Battle of the Strong, Parker; Castles of Nets, Bagot; The Black Spaniel, Hennes.

Mrs. Elen R. Gault of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, of Buckfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gault.

Monday p. m. of last week, Burton Murdock met with a sad accident while sawing timber in Thayer's mill, sawing the third finger of his right hand, so it had to be taken off at the second knuckle, besides badly injuring his second finger.

Wednesday evening of this week, Vernon Rebekah Lodge entertained Party Lodge of Rumford. The Rebekah degree was conferred by Party Lodge upon one candidate.

Mrs. Olie Payne is at Wald visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Barrows of Canton is nursing at Arthur Stowell's.

Mrs. E. S. Talbot and daughter, Mrs. Emily Knox have gone to their cottage at Lake Umbagog to remain for the season. Mrs. Talbot has a very pleasant cottage, and expects a good number of summer boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene spent last week at Mingo Springs. They made a trip to Shelburne, N. H., in their auto, the first of this week.

Willis Dunham is grading the lawn in front of his rent on High street, occupied by W. L. Gault.

Mr. Geo. Walters made a business trip to Portland, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. W. M. Porter returned Thursday of last week from a pleasant trip of three months abroad, visiting many places of interest in France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Dr. V. O. White of East Dixfield was in town Monday, making several official visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fernald of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Holman went to Worthy Pond, Sunday, to remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Martha Cook and daughter, Mrs. Ella Murch of North Jay were in town last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. May Butler of Bryant's Pond was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Small, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Childs, who is caring for Mrs. W. H. Small went to her home at Canton Point, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor and Lella Holman attended the graduating exercises at Gorham Normal School. Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Lena, was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Blanche Sturtevant visited friends in Auburn and Portland last week.

Mr. George Merrill and family left Thursday of last week for Searsport, where they will remain for several weeks at their summer home. They made the trip in their new touring car, Elmore, recently purchased of Walter Hanson of Rumford.

Mrs. Will Morse and daughter visited at North Jay last week at the home of Mrs. Morse's brother, Fredland Leavitt.

The toothpick mills have all closed the work of making picks for the summer.

Floyd Hall has returned from Bridgton Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan of Brookline, Mass., were in town the 17th and 18th inst., guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemen Yette at Camp Oyster.

Mr. Jordan returned to his home Wednesday. Mrs. Jordan will remain a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. Ford of Lewiston is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thelma White.

Mrs. Henry Schofield and little daughter visited relatives at Berry Mills, last week.

John Hulse of Portland is a guest of the family, C. L. Dillingham and family.

Mrs. Flora Noyes is visiting friends at Canton for a few days before going to Auburn, to remain with relatives through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins went to North Yarmouth, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Atkins' parents and other relatives and friends; they will remain there a few weeks.

Mrs. Orie Howe went to Portland, Tuesday.

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DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH, HARD WOOD FLOORING, N. C. PINE SHEATHING.

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Mill work to order.

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Hurrah For the 4th of July!

Keep Cool and be Comfortable.

Bed Hammocks with WindShield and National Spring at \$5.25. Woven Hammocks from \$1.00 up.

Carriage and Hand Umbrellas. Summer Lap Robes

and Horse Sheets.

SAVE YOURSELF DOLLARS AND GIVE YOUR CATTLE COMFORT BY SPRAYING THEM WITH EUREKA FLY OIL

Fine line of Trunks, Bags, etc.

YOUNG'S HARNESS STORE, BETHEL, MAINE.

TUTTLE'S TROCKE'S Touch & Pickle

## A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on anyone who attacked the son of Peter Beatty, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw."

Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, weak of Kidney trouble, that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at

Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of

Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford,

C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

## TIME TABLE.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William O. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Agnes H. Straw, executrix.

Ann G. L. Burbank late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Charles F. Saunders, executor.

Charles M. Swift late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Henry H. Hastings, administrator.

William O. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of material inheritance tax presented by Agnes H. Straw, executrix.

Ann G. L. Burbank late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of material inheritance tax presented by Charles F. Saunders, executor.

George M. and Florence E. Stiles, widow; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ethel L. Stiles, guardian.

Charles O. Moore, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Addie E. Moore, administratrix.

Perley C. Hartford of Lovell, deceased; petition thereon, presented by George B. Bennett et al, the executors therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6293t.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Allan McLeod late of Fryeburg Academy Grant in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Lorinda E. Bean, June 25th, 1911.  
6293t.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Guy W. Littlehale late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Melissa E. Littlehale, June 26th, 1911.  
6293t.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Orville A. Kilgore late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Emma K. Barker, June 26th, 1911.  
6293t.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis E. Cole late of Waterford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

David H. Lebrake, June 26th, 1911.  
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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James M. Seaver late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement.



The finest Ginger from Jamaica. The best oils of Lemon and Limes. Pure Sugar and Spring Water are the ingredients of Cliequot.

THERE ARE NO chemicals in CLIEQUOT CLUB Ginger Ale—no saccharin, chemical acids, coal tar flavoring or color. The finest ginger, the best sugar, and a touch of the best lemons and lemons are used; and the water is the finest ginger ale water in the world.

Use Cliequot Club and you can be sure of using the best ginger ale the market affords.

Other Cliequot Club Beverages: Birch Beer, Root Beer, Raspberry Lemon Soda, Blood Orange.

Sold by the best grocers.

The Cliequot Club Co., Mills, Mass.



How many of our older readers can remember back to the days when all the circus shows traveled overland, or in other words, by wagon. Can you remember of getting up in the early morning hours and walking out from town one, two or even three miles to meet the show coming in?

And if perchance you had overslept yourself how eagerly you looked along the road for the elephant's tracks.

Circuses have changed greatly in the past twenty-five years. They have become much larger and more elaborate, travel altogether nowadays by rail and do not stop at the small towns they used to make, but the old sweetest smell remains the same. The same air of excitement still attends the arrival of the circus as in the olden days. You may not notice it for you have changed and not the circus. The younger generation feels toward the circus of today just as you did twenty-five years ago.

The John H. Sparks World's Famous Shows are billed to exhibit here and they are coming heralded by the most favorable newspaper criticism from many cities and towns where they have already exhibited. From the moment of the early arrival of the trains bearing these great shows until their departure in the night it is said that every consideration will be shown the public. Those who are interested in the unloading of the animals and paraphernalia will receive an early morning welcome at the midway where the work is being done, and may view the interesting operation without fear of unpleasant experience.

Every employee of the Sparks Shows, from the highest superintendent to the humblest stake-pounder, have strict instructions to be polite and courteous at all times, and in no possible manner to offend the most sensitive either by word or action. Ladies without escorts and children unattended are assured respectful consideration around every department of this great show, as every employee has been constituted a guardian for their protection. In fact, nothing has been left undone that would enhance the comfort, pleasure and peace of mind of the most sensitive patrons of this great circus aggregation.

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William C. Roworth, June 26th, 1911.  
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This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Indigestion, Teething Disorders, cures and regulates the Bowels and destroys vermin. They break up Colic in 30 hours. Used by mothers for 32 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: A. H. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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His Perfect English.

"Did you ever notice anything peculiar in Professor Wile's speech?" inquired a friend of the professor.

"Why not I don't think I did."

"Well, he would never be guilty of saying what you said just now."

"He wouldn't? What did I say?"

"You said 'I don't think I did.'"

"Is there anything out of the way about that?"

"Yes. You didn't say what you meant at all. You didn't mean that you didn't think, but that you thought you didn't. Professor Wile is so careful that he says exactly what he means and nothing else. You do not mean that you do not think when you say that, but that you do think that such and such is not. Nearly everybody does that, so it sounds queer when people speak as the professor does and say 'I think I don't' instead of 'I don't think I do,' as the average individual would say. Another of the professor's idiosyncrasies is to say 'I'll not' where you'd would say 'I won't.' All these little ways sound queer, but they're absolutely correct and irreproachable. The professor uses more perfect English than any one else I know."—New York Press.

Bribery in English Elections.

Bribery is a term which every candidate for a seat in the Imperial assembly denounces, for the law visits offenders against it with very heavy punishment, and more than one politician has realized that the game is not worth the candle.

The world to M. P. must be very careful not to give, lend or promise money or money's worth to induce an elector to vote for him or abstain from voting for an opponent. Neither must he pay the day's wages of any voter or give him money for railway fares or loss of time. If he does and is elected the candidate loses his seat and both he and the recipient of his ill advised gift are liable to twelve months' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £200. Even treating the electors or relatives of electors who constitute an offense, and the quantity is immaterial if the intention is corrupt.

The withdrawal of custom from a tradesman, if done with a view to affecting the man's vote, constitutes an offense, for which the punishment is the same as in the case of bribery.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Australian Stock Whip.

The stock whip in the skillful hands of the Australian is not only an article of the greatest utility, but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feet—and the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield, and the beginner is apt to hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practicing. A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time at ten paces distance and with the dreaded lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in check. If used with full force it will cut through skin and flesh like a knife, says the "Wide World Magazine," but unless a beast shows distinct signs of stockman uses it more for the purpose of instilling fear than of causing pain. It can also be used as a bolas, a Patagonian form of the lasso, and an adept can catch and hold a beast by causing the lash to curl around its legs.

Luck of Peacock Feather.

The peacock's feathers superstition is no thing like so common as it used to be. Perhaps Whistler's celebrated peacock room helped to break it down. At any rate, peacock's feathers are no longer enough articles of decoration in many happy and placid homes. There are shops in London that keep large stocks of them, and you may buy bringers of misfortune at a shilling a bundle. Did the superstition originate because of the reported pride of the peacock on the "pride shall have a fall" theory, or is it that the "eye" of the feather is supposed to see undesirable happenings which somehow get published upon the horizon? One rather feels that the beautiful tail feathers of the peacock are a bit of nature's compensation to the bird for giving it the most abominable of all voices.—London Chronicle.

An Involuntary Mischance.

He was a German student, and this was the letter he addressed to his uncle:

Dear Uncle—A very strange thing happened yesterday. I was in the room at nine o'clock at the bank when I saw your handwriting very well, and he thought you were ill, and I had not lately presented any checks drawn by you. He hope to be remembered to you, as also to I, and you might let my friend see your signature again. If you are very busy, you might send a bank check, and I will tell it to you affectionately.

Unusual.

"Don't you like the book?"

"No. I think the heroine is a most impossible creature."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She doesn't appear to have a single 'town of some simple material' that enhanced rather than hid her graceful figure?"—Marriage.

The Worried Manager.

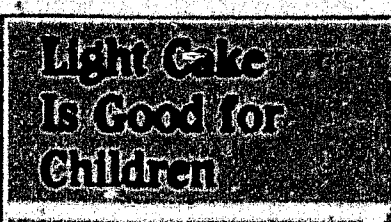
"What's the trouble?" asked the business manager.

"I can't keep my people down to their own lines of work. The prime donors will kick and the ballet went."—Washington Star.

The Intellectuals.

Faithless—They say the set all her furniture on the installment plan? Faithless—She did. She has had four husbands and she got a little furniture with each one.—Yankee Statesman.

The man who cannot blush and who has no feeling of fear has reached the apex of independence.—Mentel.



Sponge cake, cup cakes, angel cake—all cakes that are not overrich in butter and heavy fillings are splendid foods for growing children.

Make them from William Tell Flour and you double their food quality.

Obtained only from the finest Ohio Red Winter Wheat by our own special process, making it richest in nutritive value.

It is the best flour for growing children.

Under the day.

William Tell Flour

The Color of Water.

The waters of the sea, lakes, rivers and streams in general are very often colored. For instance, the water of the Mediterranean sea is not colorless, but green-blue; also there is a brilliant red river in South America. The St. Lawrence, in Canada, is pale green and the Ottawa golden brown. Where these two rivers meet quite frequently whole broad patches remain unaltered. Here is a gold patch and there a green one. Otherwise than this water reflects the colors of its surroundings, and a so called "Emerald pool" in the White mountains is green because the birches on its borders in early summer are brilliant green. The Blue grotto, in Capri, Italy, shows a remarkably rich color, near to green-blue, because all the light received in that grotto comes through the water at its entrance, and, as has been said, the Mediterranean is green-blue. The water of the geysers in the Yellowstone park are also colored by natural mineral dyes. You can dye your own glass of water by a piece of the bloodroot plant. Try it. That will be a vegetable dye.—St. Nicholas.

Paderewski's Distinction.

There was a day when Paderewski's English was not fluent. One evening before a choice company in his elegant apartments in New York he was showing a few highly flattered callers how to do this, that and t'other on the keys of his grand piano, explaining in bad English as he went. Of course the man was present who is ever ready to supply a word when a speaker hesitates. The famous artist, landing with both hands as if he had just dropped from the ceiling, exclaimed, "Harrmony!" All applauded the perfect command. He shot down again like a triphammer and would have exclaimed again, but the word refused to come. "What you call—er—" "Discord!" put in the supplier of words. Paderewski's hair stood straight out, and his face was white and red with anger. Jumping up from the stool, he sputtered: "Discord! No! With me a discord is impossible!" He would not be persuaded to touch the instrument again that night. The unintentional insult struck deep.

No Sense of Humor.

"Fog Eye" Smith of northwest Wyoming bore an appalling facade. His style of beauty was a blight. Depending upon his horrid exterior, he was in the habit of trying to awe newcomers. On one occasion, affecting some displeasure at the manner in which a pallid stranger watched his liquor, Mr. Smith announced, frowning, that unless he detected immediate amendment he would send the neophyte home in a market basket. "Which I'll sure tear you up a whole lot," said Fog Eye. Half an hour later Mr. Fog Eye was found groping about on the floor under the poker table knutling for his glass eye and muttering to himself. The stranger asked with some evidence of impatience what new line of sentiments Mr. Smith was now harping. That injured resident, glaring malevolently from beneath the familiar, replied, "Which I sure do hate a man with no sense of humor!"—Argonaut.

Origin of "Watered Stock."

The expression "watered stock," which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew, who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall street. Drew had been a driver in his younger days, and it was said of him that before selling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."

Hypocrites.

"I despise a hypocrite," says Hooge. "So do I," says Clegg. "Now, take Knappe, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth. I despise that man."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes. I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."



FERTILIZING THE GARDEN.

With Waste Material and Stable Manure It Can Be Made Very Productive.

A variety of plants with a variety of plant food requirements are grown in the garden. To meet the growing needs of all these different plants many different kinds of fertilizers must be used on the garden soil. The garden gives large yields in proportion to the area cultivated, and no labor and means should be spared to make it yield abundantly.

It is well to begin to fertilize the garden soil early in the winter—in fact, just as soon as the crops are harvested in the late summer and fall. Ashes are very good to use for fertilizing the garden.

The winter and spring rains leach out mineral elements of the ashes and carry them to the roots of the fruit trees, bushes and vines for early feeding when spring growth begins.

The dirt waste about the dwelling can be utilized in the garden soil better than in any other way, and in a few years the fertilization amounts to considerable.

About twice each week the cow lot can be cleaned with the rake and shovel, and the scrapings should be removed to the garden and dumped in piles. By spring gardening time these small piles are decomposed and in a fine condition for working into the soil either for vegetables or for the flower beds.

Cow manure is mild and safe to use with the tenderest of plants, as very little heat is given off in decomposition. That which has remained in small heaps over winter in the garden works up in the spring as fine as the finest garden loam and is one of the best all around garden fertilizers that can be used.

The droppings from the poultry houses should also be cleaned out regularly during the winter and either applied direct to the garden soil or mixed with stable manure and applied thinly over the surface.

Where coal ashes or other similar absorbing material is used with the droppings there is less danger of overfertilizing the soil with them. The ashes absorb and hold fertilizing elements, and when they are worked into the soil they give up these fertilizers as plant foods and at the same time improve the texture of the soil, making it light, friable and very easy to work. Absorbing material should always be used with poultry droppings, since it makes the poultry house more sanitary and almost doubles the value of the manure.

Where not enough refuse about the home can be secured to properly fertilize the garden during the winter, use manure from the animal stables. In the spring all the coarsest portion should be raked from the garden and hauled to the fields.

HOWELL PEAR A FAVORITE.

A Beautiful Fruit With a Good Taste That Has Always Proved a Good Seller.

This attractive group of pears are of the Howell variety and are ideal for early autumn use. In appearance they are soft, light yellow to color with occasional handsome, finely shaded cheeks. They are thickly sprinkled with minute russet specks, which often grade into darker patches. The flesh is quite firm, moderately rich, but somewhat variable in quality, due probably to difference in soil conditions. The Howell has a pleasant aromatic taste and melts like butter when eaten. The tree is a good, vigorous grower, with erect branches, and the fruit is remarkably late and a good seller.

Use of Good Seed.

It is very important to use grass and clover seed of good quality. The best grades of all seeds are always cheap in the end. The weed seeds so commonly present in the cheaper grades of seeds, together with the low vitality of these cheaper grains, especially among the grass seeds, are responsible for a large percentage of the pasture and meadow troubles.

Hauling Manure Regularly.

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The Howell Pear.

occasional handsome, finely shaded cheeks. They are thickly sprinkled with minute russet specks, which often grade into darker patches. The flesh is quite firm, moderately rich, but somewhat variable in quality, due probably to difference in soil conditions. The Howell has a pleasant aromatic taste and melts like butter when eaten. The tree is a good, vigorous grower, with erect branches, and the fruit is remarkably late and a good seller.

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## BLUNDERS BY SCHOOLBOYS.

Misfits "In Facts as Placed by Pupils in England."

THE earth is an obsolete spheroid. Lord Raleigh was the first to man see the invisible Armada. Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum." King Edward IV. had no claim by geological right to the English throne. George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his gent.

The lost act of 1073 was passed to keep Roman Catholics out of public houses.

Henry I. died of eating palfreys.

Louis XVI. was galled during the French revolution.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine or neuter.

James I. died from argue.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them.

A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Horsepower is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

If the air contains more than 100 per cent of carbonic acid it is very injurious to health.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

We find a few more of these in the New York Sun's London correspondence:

In India a man out of cash may not marry a woman out of another cash.

Thomas Becket used to wash the feet of leopards.

Romulus obtained the first citizens of Rome by opening a lunatic asylum.

The Rhine is bordered by wooden mountains.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

A renegade is a man who kills a king.

The press today is the mouth organ of the people.

A lie is an aversion to the truth.

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born.

Prize Competitions Sent in to London Daily News by University Correspondent.

Unbusinesslike.

A Berlin snapper, who had celebrated his eightieth birthday about a quarter of a year previously, fell very sick. His business friends visited him and tried to cheer him up.

"You, with your strong constitution, will come out of this sickness all right," said one. "God will leave you with us until ninety at least."

The sick snapper smiled and said: "Why should he want to take me at ninety when he can have me at eighty and a quarter?"—American Hebrew.

Wisdom in Uniform.

To a guard at a gate in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, there recently rushed an excited individual with this query: "Have I time to say goodbye to my wife, who is leaving on this New York train?"

"That, sir," responded the guard, with a polite smile, "depends on how long you have been married."—Sunday Magazine.

He Couldn't Understand.

"I hope I'm not going to be sick," said Mrs. Slaggars worriedly; "my appetite isn't what it used to be."

"It's strange," murmured her husband from behind his newspaper, "that the fruit of your assertion is not borne out by the reduced size of the bill."—Chicago News.

Too Late.

"That is a beautiful song," he said as the fair maid arose from the piano. "It simply carries me away."

"I'm sorry," she rejoined as she made an unsuccessful effort to strangle a yawn, "that I didn't sing it two hours earlier."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Vast Difference.

"Why's a bachelor a bachelor?"

"It depends, but he is seldom for the same reason an old maid's an old maid."

Turned to Account.

"Wasn't it horrible? A man who was walking across the university campus fell in a fit of delirium tremens."

"Yes; it was dreadful. But his ravings furnished the students with a new college yell."

At the Box Office.

"Ticket seller—How many?"



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